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Schofield Barracks Soldier Dies in Iraq

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – The Department of Defense announced today the death of a 25th Infantry Division Soldier who was supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Pfc. Jeremy R. Shank, 18, of Jackson, Mo., died Sept. 6 in Balad, Iraq, of injuries suffered in Hawijah, Iraq, when he encountered enemy forces using small arms fire during a dismounted security patrol.

Shank was an infantryman and entered the Army in May, 2005. He was assigned to Schofield Barracks in October, 2005.

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